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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b), which was mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office on September 25, 2001, enclosed are:

- ☐ English Translation including Drawings of the application in \_\_\_ pages
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Certified Copies of \_\_\_\_\_ Application No.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ page of Verified Statement of Priority Document Translation.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by inventor(s).
- ☒ An extension of time to respond for 2 month(s) is hereby requested.

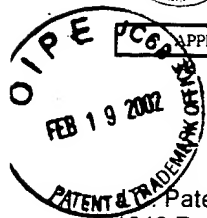
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- ☐ One month (\$110 Large Entity)
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
  - ☒ A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
  - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with \_\_\_\_\_ references.
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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